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IN THE COMMONS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Mr. Pope moved the second reading of the bill respecting the railway from Esquimalt and Nanaimo. He explained that the company had constructed a portion of the work with very much sharper curves than were allowed in the agreement between the government and the company. The government engineer had reported that he considered this had been done in good faith under a misapprehension, and that the road was a substantial one. The bill, therefore, proposed that the governor-general in council might, with the assent of the legislature of Britits Columbia, accept curves of not less than 573 feet radius. He had learned by telegram that the legislature of British Columbia had given its assent by resolution.

Mr. Blake said he was not prepared to say that the government was wholly wrong in proposing this measure of relief, but he did not see how the company could possibly have misunderstood the terms of the agreement. The contract provided that the curves should not have less than a certain specified radius, and should not be sharper than those used on the C P. R. in British Columbia. Now, whatever the company might presume from the sharpness of the curves which the C. P. R. had been allowed to use in British Columbia, there could be no mistaking the positive stipulation as to the length of radius.

Mr. Charlton said that this company, which was largely composed of American railway magnates, had obtained a large subsidy, and he did not think the terms should be relaxed. He pointed out that among the seven men named as the formers of the company were Leland Stanford and C. B. Huntington, American railway magnates, and five of the seven of these corporators were Americans. The railway was necessary, no doubt, but the subsidy was larger than the people should be called upon to pay, and these men should be compelled to carry out their contracts.

Mr. Baker (Victoria) said three-fifths of the stock was held by Dunsmuir & Son, who were British Columbians.

Mr. Cook—That's a monopoly.

The bill was read a second time and passed through committee.

A REMINISCENCE.

Lord Dufferin Recalls an Incident of His Reception at Victoria.

At Rangoon on the 12th of March a deputation of Chinese merchants was warmly received by the viceroy, who told them that one of his pleasantest reminiscences was the cordial welcome that he had received from the Chinese community at Victoria when he visited British Columbia as governor general of Canada. He pointed out that, although restrictions were imposed on Chinese immigration into the United States, they were free to come to Canada. From his own experience he could declare that the Chinese were thrifty and industrious citizens, who increased the wealth and added to the welfare of the communities in which they dwelt. Now that our frontier had become conterminous with that of China, he hoped that a great volume of Chinese commerce would come down the Irrawaddy. He concluded by expressing a hope that large numbers of Chinese would settle in Burmah, assuring the members of the deputation that their property, rights, religion, and feelings would be respected.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE BUDGET—FIRST FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MR. MOLELAN—LONG SPEECHES—PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT OF TWO MEMBERS—A ROW OVER SPOILS—THE NEXT ELECTION.

April 3rd, 1886.

The chief event of the week has undoubtedly been the budget. There was a full house on Tuesday afternoon when the finance minister, Hon. Mr. McLelan, rose to make his financial statement, but the attendance in the galleries was very slim. It is astonishing what a diminution of interest was manifested on this occasion as compared with the Riel debate. Three, four or five years ago the budget speech was the event of the session, but now the general public seem to care very little about it. This may be accounted for partly by the fact that few changes of importance in the tariff were anticipated. During the four or five sessions following the adoption of the national policy readjustments of an important character had to be made in order to harmonise one branch of the tariff with another, and this having been about completed minor changes may henceforth only be expected unless exceptional circumstances should arise which may require a radical change. Mr. McLelan said the actual revenue for 1885 had exceeded the estimate of $33,000,000 by $190,000. The gross expenditure as given in the public accounts amounted to $35,000,000 leaving a deficit of nearly $2,000,000, but as part of this expenditure, $1,791,801, was of an extraordinary nature, due to the rebellion, he thought it only fair to deduct this sum from the gross expenditure, leaving the net deficit for the year $54,634. The total expenditure for the current fiscal year ending June 30th was, up to March 20th, 1886, $25,958,000, of which $2,502,000 had been paid out on account of the rebellion. The receipts up to the same date amounted to $24,030,000 or a surplus, aside from the rebellion expenditure, for the current year up to March 20th, of $574,000. His announcement that the government did not intend to reduce the rate of interest on deposits on the post office savings bank was received with applause which developed into a perfect storm of cheering when he stated that the Canadian Pacific railway would, before July 1st next, repay to the government in cash their loan of twanty millions, and very shortly all accounts with that company would be settled. This announcement was in keeping with what I have already informed your readers and will be hailed with satisfaction in all parts of the Dominion. For the coming year the minister of finance estimated the receipts from customs at $20,200,000; excise $7,000,000; postoffice, railways, interest and miscellaneous services, $7,300,000, or a total of $34,500,000, against which there was an estimated expenditure of $33,124,550, leaving as the estimates now stand a surplus of $1,375,450. Following Mr. McLelan came one of the usual "blue ruin" speeches by Sir Richard Cartwright. He was effectively replied to by Hon. Thos. White, who on the one point of increase to the public debt showed that the country had actually spent twelve millions in public works more than the total increase to the debt.

LONG SPEECHES.

To those who have watched the proceedings of parliament during the past few years the growing practice on the part of certain members to indulge in long speeches must have become evident. This session promises to show no improvement; on the contrary, it looks as if the evil is going to increase. Already we have had one speech of six hours and a half, and three hours of four to five hours' duration. Speeches I called them, but they are not speeches; they might more properly be called carefully prepared essays. Parliament is fast losing its character as a deliberative assembly. The day for debating appears to have gone by, and in its place has sprung up a system which everyone condemns, but for which, it is the general opinion there is no remedy. Mr. Charlton thinks he can set matters to right and he therefore has given notice of a series of resolutions condemning long speeches as a waste of time and patience, and poisonous to the true interests of parliament. He proposes to limit the length of speeches according to the circumstances under which they are to be delivered, two hours being the outside limit allowed, and no member is to be permitted to read his speech. The Hansard reporters and the members of the press gallery will welcome any change in the direction indicated, but it is a little amusing to think that the principal offender who will be affected is Mr. Charlton's own leader, Mr. Blake.

CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS.

Two serious charges are preferred by Messrs. Blake & Edgar respectively against John White, M. P. for East Hastings, and Murray Dodd, member for Cape Breton, one of the government whips. Mr. White is charged, among other things, with having used his position as a member of parliament to obtain a charter and land grant for the Prince Albert Colonization Co., in return for which he was to receive a large pecuniary consideration and an interest in the concern. Mr. Dodd is accused of having threatened the removal, and at last secured it, of a government official in Cape Breton because he worked and voted against the present member, Macdougall, at the last election. Special committees are asked for in both cases, and whether the house grants them or not, a lively discussion may be anticipated when the matter comes up.

MEMBERS FALLING OUT.

The sensation of the week is undoubtedly the falling out of Messrs. Beaty and Woodworth, the former the representative of Toronto West, and the latter a Bluehose member. It appears that the two had laid their heads together and secured a charter for the North West Central railway in Manitoba. They secured a land grant of 6400 acres per mile for the road, promises of liberal bonuses, and the outlook was cheering to them that they each anticipated making a good haul out of the undertaking. Woodworth, however, wanted the lion's share, and wrote Beaty asking him to "divy up" to the extent of half the land grant or he would oppose the further progress of the scheme. Beaty could not see the fun in this, and quietly called a meeting of the directors at short notice, so that Woodworth could not get to Toronto from Nova Scotia in time, had Woodworth dropped from the directorate, and Charley Tupper, son of the ex-minister of railway and a promising young parliamentarian, put in his place. Woodworth felt very sore about having been outwitted, and sought his revenge on Wednesday before the railway committee, when a bill to amend the act chartering the N. W. Central came up. He gave his version of the affair and posed as the "injured innocent," but Beaty completely turned the tables on him by producing the letter in which Woodworth asked for half the land grant. The affair has caused plenty of talk in the capital, and the opposition will undoubtedly make a handle of it at the next election. The upshot of the revelations is that the bill is not likely to pass at all, and the whole scheme will lapse, as the measure sought to extend the time for constructing the road, expired last year.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

Talking about the next election reminds me that the opinion is prevalent that it will take place next fall; in fact, the Toronto Mail, which is generally pretty well informed so announces. Just now both political parties in Old Canada are busy with the election lists, and there is hardly a constituency in Ontario and Quebec which has not applied for the addition of two or three thousand names to the roll. Which party has been the more successful before the revising officers time alone will tell.

An Interesting Event.

On Saturday afternoon a large congregation assembled at Holy Trinity church to see the corner-stone of the bell tower laid on the massive square that forms the base. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe, the Ven. Archdeacon Woods and the Rev. Mr. Bell, all three in canonicals, represented the church; the Mayor and members of the town council represented the civic authorities, and the provincial national guards were represented by Captains Peele and Bole in uniform. About 400 persons were present, and they appeared to take a great interest in laying the corner-stone of the tower that is to hold the musical bells which are destined to wake the echoes of the forest primeval for centuries after all who witnessed the ceremonies on Saturday shall have passed out of this world and into the next.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the bishop and clergy. They then proceeded to the corner of the building, and the bishop, laying his hand upon the stone, invoked the aid and blessing of God upon the work. The Ven. Archdeacon produced a tin case. It contained copies of the Mainland Guardian and Columbian newspapers, published that morning in New Westminster, a scroll on which was written the names of the bishop, the rector, and the names of the church wardens, architects and builders, and with these things a few Canadian coins. The box was then placed in a cavity, and the corner-stone laid over it by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Homer. The latter lady used the silver square with skill, and the former touched the mortar with a silver trowel like an artist. The square and trowel bear this inscription: "In remembrance of the laying of the corner stone of the tower of Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, April 10th, 1886."

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

REDUCTION WORKS.

The city council, following the good example of the legislature, have taken a decided stand in favor of bonusing industrial enterprises. The Wednesday evening sitting of the council was largely devoted to considering a report from the finance committee with respect to a bonus for a woolen mill; and a report from the industrial committee favoring the bonusing of reduction works, to be erected within or near Victoria city. It appears that the provincial government, acting upon the authority conveyed by an act of parliament, have contracted with Mr. George Henderson, a well known mining engineer, for the erection of works for the reduction of gold, silver, copper and lead ores anywhere within the province, and have agreed, after one thousand tons of ore shall have been converted into bullion, to pay to Mr. Henderson a bonus of $7000. Mr. Henderson is of opinion that there exists on both island and mainland extensive ledges of rock that carry in payable quantities the four metals; and he and his associates are prepared to invest their capital in opening and operating the mines and concentrating and reducing the ores by a new process which within the past two or three years has been successfully applied elsewhere. Under the circumstances it is believed the legislature have done a praiseworthy act in providing the bonus; and it is peculiarly the interest of Victorians to encourage the establishment of industrial enterprises in or near this municipality. The industrial committee of the council reported a bylaw authorizing the payment to Mr. Henderson from the civic revenues of the sum of $3500; provided, that the works shall be erected at some point distant not more than four miles from the city limits; that the works shall have a capacity of thirty tons in twenty-four hours, and that the payment shall not be made until after 1000 tons of ore have been assayed. This bylaw, after having been duly passed by the council, must be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval. The working force of the reduction works will be from sixty to one hundred white men. The employment of labor near the municipality will be a consideration of moment to the business public; but far away and beyond all other considerations there is the feeling that by the establishment of this industry the early development of the mineral resources of this richly endowed province will be assured. There are scores of good mines in the province, the ore from which assays highly, that may be operated profitably when the proposed works are once underway. We leave the reader to imagine what will be the effect on the country at large, and this city in particular, if a mining population of many thousands should secure steady employment in the quartz ledges of the province through the erection of these works. Would not an impetus be given to every branch of industry?

Police Notes.

Maud Hastings, Annie Buckley, Nettie Holt, Mabel Davenport and their Chinese cook were charged in the police court yesterday with stealing $30, a watch and certain articles of value from one Thomas Tansey. Mr. Walls and Mr. Wilson appeared in defence of the woman, while Mr. Gannaway watched the case for the celestial. The evidence went to show that Tansey, who has lately been employed on the Island railway, came to town on Monday last and managed to get very drunk, losing consciousness some time about six o'clock in the evening. Reviving shortly before midnight he found himself in the enclosed back yard of a house of ill fame on Broad street, but hearing the voices of men from indoors concluded not to attempt to get out that way. His watch, vest and pocket book were gone, and thinking it time that he went too he climbed over the fence and shortly after returned with officer McLaren, when the women denied any knowledge of him. Searching the premises no trace of the lost articles were found, nor did a similar search on Tuesday reveal them. Yesterday, however, officer Lindsay found the articles in a water closet in the rear of the house, the purse containing $22 in money; and the women and Chinamen were accordingly lodged in gaol charged with the robbery. The magistrate, at the request of the chief of police, adjourned the case until Monday, consenting to the women being admitted to bail if they could each find a surety to the extent of $100. The Chinaman was released on his own recognizances.... Harry Bass, charged with arson, on the premises of Mrs. Jeffrey's, on Fort street near Douglas street. Case was remanded until to day, defendant being admitted to bail.

Requisite bail being furnished the women were released last evening.

Nanaimo Notes.

(Free Press.)

Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., is at Cowichan investigating the late atrocious murder of Miller and Dring, with a view of bringing the perpetrators to justice if possible.

We are sorry to learn of the death on Saturday morning, of Mr. J. Kier's child at Somenos, a little boy of five years. The child was taken with convulsions on Friday night but died Saturday noon.

The trails are now clear between Nanaimo and Alberni and in a passable condition.

We have only time in this issue to draw the attention of our readers this morning to the advertisement in another column in regard to the Island railway lands. The notice is given over the signature of the president of the Island railway company, and at one stroke does away with a great many idle rumors that have been afloat in regard to the settlement of the Island railway lands, the issuance of patents and the feeling of the railway company in regard to intending settlers.

The daughter of Mr. Jas. Malpress, Cedar district, who fell on a pair of scissors and was thought to be rapidly recovering, died suddenly on Monday night.

A Valuable Feature.

One of the most valuable of Hagyard's Yellow Oil is that unlike ordinary liniments it can be safely and effectually taken internally as well as applied in cases of pains, inflammation, sore throat, rheumatism, and all painful complaints and injuries. tu th sat dw

EASTER Cards, hand-painted, fringed, and plain ones, at T. N. Hibben & Co's.*

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Charles Dilke has sent to the Queen's proctor a full denial of the statements incriminating him to the confession made by Mrs. Crawford to her husband, and on which the latter obtained the decree of divorce from her. Sir Charles expresses the hope that the proctor will find cause to intervene and reopen the case for his vindication.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the proctor has obtained a mass of information, on which he will soon take action to bring the case before court for re-examination.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced the budget in the house of commons this evening. He stated expenses for 1885-86 were £1,393,327 less than the estimate made by Mr. Childers a year ago, making an actual deficit of £2,642,943 instead of £2,827,171 as estimated. The dimunition in revenue was most marked in the case of alcohol, the receipts from which were £191,000 below the estimate and £1,179,000 below the receipts derived from alcohol in 1884 85. For the fiscal year 1886-87 the expenditures are estimated at £90,428,599, and revenue at £89,885,000. It is proposed to meet the deficit by taking £600,000 from the £650,000 applicable to the reduction of the national debt, which has been reduced £30,000,000 in the past five years. The budget was adopted by the house.

The absence of modifications of the home rule bill disheartens liberals, and a movement is on foot to obtain Mr. Gladstone's assent to the introduction of a motion asking the house of commons before the second reading of the bill to adopt a resolution simply affirming the necessity of establishing a legislature at Dublin.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 15.—Advices from Zanzibar state that the sultan has refused to secede to Portugal the territory claimed by her, and that the Portuguese consul has on this account lowered his flag and placed the Portuguese residents under the protection of the German consul.

Prince Bismarck, in the upper house of the Prussian lantag this afternoon, speaking on the government bill expropriating the land of the Poles in Posen, declared the colonization of German Poland by Germans was a defensive act undertaken by Prussia to avert Polish destruction by Germanism, and to prevent the inhabitants of the large communes of German ancestry from becoming wholly Polandized, as the history of the last thirty years showed they were tending to become.

The upper house of the diet has adopted the bills for Germanizing Poland.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The porte has been notified by Germany, Russia, and Austria that they are taking steps to compel Greece to disarm.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 15.—Nine persons were killed and a number injured to-day at Abaccio, the capital of Corsica, by the collapse of a mansion.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Cold-Blooded Murderer--Queer Ruling of a San Francisco Judge.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The police believe they have found one of the perpetrators of the murder of Wm. High, whose body was found in Golden Gate park last week. The suspected man is confined in Oakland city prison under the name of Fred D. Whitney, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Judge Lawlor, of the police court, rendered his decision to-day in the case of Mrs. Hattie Levisson, who on the 22d of last February shot and dangerously wounded her husband, Wm. Levisson. "In this case," said Judge Lawlor, "there is no doubt that Levisson was shot, but the question is whether or not the defendant had any justification in the shooting. It has been shown that since his marriage to the defendant, Levisson has never done any work and frequently expressed a desire that his wife should support him by leading a life of shame. In this city, as well as in other large cities, there is a class of men or, more properly speaking, leeches, who are not satisfied with ruining good, industrious young women, but must live off the earnings of their shame. To rid the community of this class would indeed be a great boon. The defendant in this case was fully justified in acting as she did. The case is dismissed."

The state anti-Chinese non partisan association has declared a boycott against ferry boats of the Central Pacific Railway Company because it employs Chinese.

The typographical union yesterday adopted the following resolution: Whereas the differences existing for the past sixteen years between San Francisco typographical union 21 and Call and Bulletin newspapers have been satisfactorily adjusted, and the papers are to be considered as union journals.

MEXICO.

GUAYMUS, April 15.—Two skirmishes with Yaqui Indians this week resulted in the defeat of the Mexican troops with a loss of three killed and eight wounded. A general advance will be made against the Indians on the 17th.

ARIZONA.

TOMBSTONE, April 15.—General Otero, with 900 troops, left Navajo to reconnoitre the position of the Yaqui Indians. Several engagements took place in which the Indians lost eight killed and seventy-six prisoners.

EASTERN STATES.

SAUK RAPIDS, April 15.—The final muster of casualties will surely swell the total of fatalities to one hundred and the wounded to over two hundred.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Grand Master Powderly has issued a powerful address to the Knights of Labor, calling on them to assist their brethren in the southwest who for months have been manfully fighting grinding monopoly. "Remember, men," he says, "they do not ask for charity; they do not ask at all. It is your executive board that makes the appeal in their behalf; and who gives quickly gives doubly. Act at once, and bring your whole power to bear on the man who wrecks railroads, homes, fortunes and lives in his greed for gold."

A PENDING STRIKE.—The wires last night announced that unless the 125th street and the cable line companies of New York agreed to discharge their non-union men to-day 1100 of their employés would go out on strike.

THE HIGH LEVELS.

Mr. Pickering's Report on the Water Supply.

A Practicable, Intelligible and Effective Plan

To Obtain a Pure and Copious Supply of City Water.

Equalized Distribution--Heavy Pressure---Increased Capacity.

To the Chairman and Members of the Water Committee of the City Council of Victoria:

INSPECTION.

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your commands I have during the last few days inspected your works and made myself tolerably well acquainted with their details with a view to suggest enlargement of their usefulness.

PRESENT CONSUMPTION.

In the first place I find from Mr. Hendry, that the present delivery into the city averages about 25,000 gallons per hour during the day and about 16,000 gallons per hour during the night. This makes a total of about 500,000 gallons per diem, and if we take the population to be, say, 13,000, gives a consumption of 38½ gallons per head per diem, and considering that the city is spread over about 2000 acres involving an unusual length of mains and services, including much garden and pleasure grounds, large livery stables, a fair amount of manufactories, brick yards, etc., and perhaps a good share of avoidable waste, the total is, I think, duly accounted for. With regard to the present supply being deficient in the higher parts of the city, I may remark that Victoria is in the same boat, so to speak, with scores of other towns; it often happens on the introduction of a supply in the first first instance to towns having a considerable ascending grade of elevation that the adopted source is then considered as sufficient for the probable future extension of the particular city or town—but as time rolls on—much extension of buildings, often in the shape of superior suburban residences requiring much water takes place, thus exceeding former anticipations and the limits of the delivering power of the water works, it is but right to say that probably

NO OTHER SOURCE THAN ELK LAKE

having the same advantages is within a reasonable distance of the city, and therefore the selection was in the first place a proper one.

WATERING GARDENS, ETC.

I am informed that there is a great quantity of water consumed in sprinkling gardens, towns, etc. On this subject I think as the beauty and pleasure of residences in the city and its environs is much enhanced by green vegetation, it would be well to encourage its proper application, whilst at the same time denouncing waste.

ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

There is plenty of water at Elk lake and I think it is well worth conveyance. As I have already stated, your chief main is now delivering unequally, hour for hour, the first thing to do is to divide the city into two zones of distribution—the low zone and the high zone; and to secure an exact equal delivery into a basin placed so that it will supply the lower zone effectually, and the motive power capable of development from the delivery into the basin, to actuate pumps so that a portion of the said delivery may be forced to a much higher elevation than Elk lake itself—this supply to be exclusively for the higher zone, except occasionally using it for suppressing fire in territory a little within the lower zone so as to give effective pressure.

The adoption of this principle is foreshadowed in Mr. Hendry's report to your council, dated the 22d day of March, 1880, and enunciates (I have pleasure in stating) a sound recognition of the difficulties of the situation, and of the most economical and effective remedies.

DETAILS OF WORK IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED.

I can, with confidence, (having dealt with many similar cases) recommend you to construct a covered or low service reservoir on a somewhat level plateau of rock at the end of Pandora avenue, and near to your hospital, capable of storing 1,500,000 gallons, at a top water altitude of about 135 feet above high water tides, and to cut the present 12-inch chief main near the fountain on the Saanich road (a little within the city boundary) and to connect therewith, and to lay a new 12-inch main along Douglas street and up Pandora avenue to the said basin or service reservoir. Upon the delivery end of this main attach hydraulic machinery actuating pumps forcing about 4500 gallons per hour up a 6-inch diameter rising main, would be laid up to a tank to be placed on the surface of a patch of rock situate in a coppice to the south from Cadboro road; at an altitude of about 220 feet above high tide level;—this will exceed the late level by about 28 feet; from this tank above the high zone country would be supplied.

A DISTRIBUTING MAIN.

The present 12-inch main from the fountain aforesaid would have its end (pointing lakewards) closed up and remain (at least for some years) as a service main in the lower zone.

OTHER TANK SITES.

In case of any difficulty arising in obtaining the site recommended for the high level tank—there are other high rocks situate in the proposed high level district eligible.

HYDRAULIC ENGINE.

The hydraulic machinery may be either a Turbine or Water pressure engine—the latter will, I think, give the larger effective power, and needs very little attention in its working,—indeed the power would be automatic, and differs favorably from steam power—or to put the matter more clearly, a very small annual cost would maintain it

SUFFICIENT FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The foregoing works of extension would enable you to give the city a constant service within its limits, and also to supply some places beyond the limits for a few years—but as Victoria extends and becomes filled up, so to speak, I think the present main from the lake will in time need to be replaced by one much larger in diameter, and at the same time, a new and extensive filtering bed, and clean water well should be constructed distinct from the present filters, but not far distant, so as to enable the water to be passed through slowly—there is organic matter of entirely vegetable origin, both in solution and in suspension in the water (which is not, however, dangerous to health), though it would be better if filtered through a proper medium.

MODERN FILTER.

A modern constructed filter bed, even (besides taking out of the water suspended matter) oxidizes the water by dividing the particles almost independently, and thus changes and separates matter in solution.

NUCLEUS OF LARGER WORKS.

The works herein recommended for early execution would form part of a larger work which might be carried out in the future.

FLOATING VEGETABLE MATTER.

Whilst on Beaver and Elk lakes, I was shown the floating islands (we have one island, at least, in a lake in Cumberland of a like nature) which are a mass of peaty soil and decayed vegetable roots, etc., which while the temperature of the water is low sink and remain at the bottom of the lake, but in the summer season when the temperature of the lake waters is increased, gas is generated and the masses rise to the surface and have a new crop of rank vegetation, to be again sunk and decayed. This sort of thing repeated does not improve the quality of the water in the lake and I would suggest that you rip these floating masses up with a *saw* into manageable areas and tow them to the most sheltered bay in Elk lake and anchor them. This is about all you can do within the lake areas to improve the water.

DISTRIBUTION RULES.

With regard to waste in distributing water, the rigid and reasonable enforcement of good rules would in the long run be for the benefit of every citizen and ratepayer.

DRAWINGS.

If it be your pleasure, gentlemen, I will get out and detail plans, estimates, specifications and quantities for the works immediately required, on my return to England, and remit them to you along with the sewerage drawings and documents.

I have, etc.,
RICHARD PICKERING,
(Pro self and partner)

City Hall, Victoria, April 14, '86.

Mr. Donald MacKay.

In the issue of the Victoria *Daily Colonist*, 21st November last, there is a paragraph in which the following appears regarding my anticipated dismissal from the Hudson Bay Co.'s service:

"Donald MacKay, who has done duty behind the counter for nearly a quarter of a century, and who has been a favorite with all persons having business at the stores, has received notice. The public would be glad to know that Mr. MacKay has not been turned away in his old age without a substantial token of the company's appreciation of his faithful services."

As I am out of the Hudson Bay Company's service, which I am certain will be a surprise to the most of the people of British Columbia, to many who have known me on the American side, and to many in almost every quarter of the world (where I presume the Victoria *Colonist* is read) I give a copy of my discharge:

"HUDSON'S BAY HOUSE,
VICTORIA, V.I., BRITISH COLUMBIA,
April 1st, 1886.

"This is to certify that Mr. Donald MacKay was engaged in the service of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company as salesman and storekeeper from the 1st day of January, 1863, till the 31st day of March, 1886, when he retired with the respect and best wishes of myself and the chief factor, factors and other officers in charge of the company's business in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, the governor and committee awarding him a substantial recognition of his long and faithful services to the company. (Signed,)

"THOMAS R. SMITH,
"Assistant Commissioner."

I especially thank Mr. Smith because, as a stranger to him, he did what was just in recommending me to the governor and committee; I thank the chief factor, factors and other officers of the company, for their best wishes, and I thank the governor and committee for their recognition of my faithful services by awarding me £50 sterling.

I am convinced that, with few exceptions, *The Colonist* of the 21st November gave expression to the wishes of the public, and from my heart I thank them all.

After spending the best days of my life for the company, I must confess that I feel sorry in parting with it and my good old comrades, clerks and shopmates. I am in my sixtieth year, yet I hope a door may open so as to enable me to provide for myself and family.

With kind remembrance to all who knew me in the Hudson's Bay company's store,

I remain,
DONALD MACKAY.

Victoria, 14th April, 1886.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.—To-day there was an exhibition of kindly feeling all too rare in our parliament. When Sir Hector Langevin read Dr. Powell's satisfactory letter respecting Sir John Macdonald's health, the opposition joined in the applause with which the announcement was greeted. The country, without respect to party, will rejoice that the premier is gradually conquering his ailments, and all will hail with pleasure his complete restoration.—*Ottawa cor. Toronto Mail.*

Is It a Strike?

A few days ago two Chinamen brought to town about $2000 worth of gold dust in coarse pieces. They bought three months' supplies and started out again. They were followed by a white man as far Sooke, where he lost all trace of them.

BATTERY C.—Col. Otter, one of the Northwest heroes, will command Battery "C," to be stationed at Victoria.

A Successful Result.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth, says: "I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B. is always successful. tu-th-sat-dw

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below
*3m the new Bank.

Jack Frost Conquered.

Although during the cold season "Jack Frost" gets in his work lively, yet Hagyard's Yellow Oil beats him every time, curing chilblains, frost bites, and all their painful effects. It also cures croup, sore throat, rheumatism, and most painful affections. tu-th-sat-dw

LARGE assortment of all kinds of School books in use in the province, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

EASTER CARDS
— AT —
FERGUSON'S.

CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the church of Scotland was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, the 14th inst. A letter was read from the Rev. Alexander Dunn, of Langley, resigning his charge. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Dunn was granted the usual certificate. The subject of union with the Canadian church came up before the meeting, and after full consideration the Presbytery unanimously resolved to take no action in the matter further than to affirm that they chose to remain in the meantime in connection with the church of Scotland.

SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. sold by auction yesterday a lot and two small cottages on Caledonia avenue for $1200; and a vacant lot adjoining for $310.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the
ENTIRE STOCK OF WING CHONG LUNG,
ON CORMORANT STREET,
And will carry on business in the late firm's store.
All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.
HIP LUNG CO.
Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

ARTHUR HOLMES,
GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,
YATES STREET,
(Between the Pritchard House and W. Craft's.)

ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above.
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.
GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.
ap16-1m ARTHUR HOLMES.

Now Opening!
AT
LONDON HOUSE!
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Ladies' Jerseys
Do do Jackets
Boys' do Suits
Girls' do Dresses
Straw Hats and Bonnets
Tuscan do do
Chip do do
Rush do do
Riding Hats
Flowers and Feathers
Beads
Gauze Velvets
Gauze Ribbons
Broche Silks and Satins
Parasols and Umbrellas
Summer Hosiery
Soudan Kid Gloves
Silk Gloves and Mitts
Thread Gloves
Cashmeretts
Cambolines
Canvas Cloths
Beiges
Lace Flouncings
Guipuire Lace Curtains
Nottingham do
Plush Table Covers
Tapestry do
Antimacassars
Aprons and Pinafores
Dress Improvers
Crinolettes
Summer Skirts
Cambric Handkerchiefs
Do Collars and Cuffs
Crewel Work
Berlin Wool Work
Chenille Tinsel, Etc.

ap16 SHEARS & PAGE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

12th April, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esq., to be Private Secretary to His Honour, *vice* Captain R. G. Tatlow, resigned.

MICHAEL PHILLIPPS, Esq., of the Tobacco Plains, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE INAUGURATION BANQUET
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1886, AT 7 P. M.,
In the Theatre Comique, Fort street.
TICKETS . . . . . $3 EACH.
Can be obtained of the following: C. Redfern, Shears & Page, C. Morton, Government st.; J. Fell, Fort st.; Eli Harrison, Douglas st.; Jno. J. Austin, Bastion st.; Thos. Harman, Victoria. ap15d1

FOR SALE.
THE SCREW STEAMER
"BUZZ."
For particulars apply to
HARRISON & McLACHLAN,
ap15 1w Government street.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
His Grace Archbishop Seghers
Will Lecture at Theatre Comique,
ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH APRIL, AT 8 P. M.,
SUBJECT:
LEAVES FROM A MISSIONARY'S DIARY.
Previous to the Lecture the Junior Members of the Congregation will give a short entertainment.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS. Doors open at 7:15.
The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing the new Archiepiscopal Residence. ap15td
(Evening papers copy.)

Potatoes by Rail from the Bonaparte.

A SHIPMENT OF THE FINEST POTATOES ever received at this market will arrive in a few days from the Ranches of Walker and other Farmers on the Bonaparte. Parties wishing to obtain these fine Potatoes in quantities from one sack upwards, for seed or table, should leave their orders with S. LEISER,
ap14 1w Yates street.

GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.
ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

LESSONS IN PAINTING
MISS WITHROW
IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE A LIMITED NUMber of Pupils for
INSTRUCTION IN PAINTING IN OIL OR WATER COLORS OR LESSONS IN DRAWING.
Terms may be learned and arrangements made by calling at her residence, corner Quadra and Chatham streets, or by addressing the Victoria Postoffice.
ap6 2w

ESQUIMALT STAGE.

KING'S NEW AND COMMODIOUS STAGE leaves Van Volkenburgh's corner for Esquimalt at 8 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m.
RETURNING—Leaves Esquimalt at 9 and 12 a.m. and 3 and 6 p.m.
This is the only first-class Stage on the route and should be patronized. ap6 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DASSONVILLE & CO.,
FORT STREET, near Government,
AGENTS FOR THE UNRIVALLED
ALASKA SPECTACLES
JEWELRY AND DIAMOND SETS, LADIES AND GENTS' GOLD WATCHES.
Handsome Clocks, Diamond and other Rings of great beauty.
NEWEST GOODS RECEIVED EVERY MONTH from the principal Markets.
☞ Jewelry and Watches Repaired and Guaranteed. ☞ Orders from the Country Solicited.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE,
Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
FOR THIS WEEK!
NOW OPENED!
400 yards Dress Goods, in Canvas Cloth, Fancy Ottoman, Lace Cloth, Jersey Veiling, Beize, Flake, &c., &c., &c.

New Prints,	New Handkerchiefs,	New Hosiery,
New Muslins,	New Gloves,	New Buttons,
New Tablecovers,	New Ribbons,	New Curtains,

Plain and Fancy Untrimmed Straw Hats.
These must be seen to be appreciated.
NEW FEATHERS, NEW FLOWERS, NEW WINGS, HAT ORNAMENTS, DRESS ORNAMENTS.
184 Black and Colored Cotton and Silk PARASOLS.
75 Black and Colored Cashmere JERSEYS,
60 Black and Colored Ladies' Jackets.

New Collars,	New Sets,	New Ties,
New Cuffs,	New Tints,	New Velveteens,

SOUDAN MUSLIN FOR CURTAINS.
All of which will be sold at Hard Times Prices.
ap1 JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

The White House
Government St., Victoria.
NEW SPRING
MANTLES, MILLINERY
—AND—
DRESS GOODS
Just received and will be on View
On Monday, the 12th instant
LADIES' OTTOMAN, CASHMERE, and CANVAS CLOTH DOLMANS,
SHOULDER CAPES
In Beaded Grenadine, Ottoman, Braid and Chenille.
LADIES' and MISSES'
JERSEY CLOTH PALETOTS,
Black and Colored.
House Jerseys, Vested and Braided, Also, Plain Black Silk Jerseys.
Black Satin DeLyon Dress Plushes.
SUMMER GLOVES, LACE MITTS, Silk, Spun and Lisle HOSIERY,
KID GLOVES.
Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, Indian Muslin Batiste, Burmese, Antique and Gupure Dart, Curtains, Hand Made Antimacassars.
MILLINERY
Ribbons, Feathers & Flowers
PRICES RIGHT
THE WHITE HOUSE
ap11 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

Auction Sale.
I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY Public Auction, at the salesroom, Yates street, on
Saturday next, the 17th inst.
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
Two Carts, 2 sets Cart Harness, Lumber Wagon, Wagonette, Top Buggy, Open Buggy, Phæton, Set of Buggy Harness, 3 Saddle Horses, and several Work Horses, 1 Stage and Double Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Boots and Shots, two hand trucks, Desks, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Lounges, Carpets, Hall Hatrack, Zinc Baths, Sewing Machines.
At commencement of Sale, a choice lot of Geraniums in Pots, which can be purchased privately before day of sale very cheaply in lots to suit.
W. R. CLARKE,
ap13 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
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LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,
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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 16TH, 1886.

PASSENGERS.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—R Dunsmuir, Chisholm, Mrs Roberts Jenkins, Antonio Black, C W Chantrell, J Harper, Mrs Howitt, Hewitt Williams and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs A W Ross, J W Trutch, Mrs Rae, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Clark, Mrs Turner, Mr and Miss Stephens, H McLoed, C D Rand, McDonald, Munroe, R Dickinson, Mr Corbould, Jas Cunningham, Mitchell, R T Williams, Simpson, J Dooley and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—A Ofner, A J Rowbotham, Brown Bros, C J Nagor, C Strouss & Co, Carleton & Karris, J H Noble, Fell & Co, C H Maynard, Hast, S M Co, H B Co, H Mansell, H Saunders, J E Macdonald, J T Stanford, John Willey, Langley & Co, Muirhead & Carter, M R & T, RCarr, R C Planing Mills, S Leiser, T Dunn, T McNeedy, T B & Co, T S Shotbolt, T Earle, W R & Co.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, Desirable City Property.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 15, 1886.

J. A. Summers, Toronto, Ont.
Jno. Brooks, Whitesands, P. E. Is.
Union Pacific Transfer Co., San Francisco
Kwong On Lung, New Westminster
Ching Kee, Cache Creek
Alex. McCurdy, Vancouver, B. C.
Kwong Chong, Seattle
Wm. Teague, Yale
James Knight, Nanaimo
Mary Anne Barry, Port Townsend, W. T.
Joseph Barbara, Portland, Oregon
Mrs Jno Hamm, Adelaide, South Australia
Angelo Pandola, Savona's Ferry
Emil Hemschober, Port Townsend
Mr. Op Tow, Beachy Bay
Miss Eliza Lemon, Allanburg, Ont.
Mrs, Captain Urquhart, Dunedin, N. Z.
Angus Nicholson, North Saanich.

THE BIG BEND.

Extensive Mining Operations on McCulloch Creek.

Probable Results for the Opening Season.

While a great deal is being said of late about Granite creek, the progress made in the Big Bend country has been unnoticed. The well-known worth of these mines in the early days, attracted last year a large number of prospectors to the section, and a number of claims were developed, including one near the mouth of McCulloch creek now known as the

"OPHIR BED ROCK FLUME CO."

The latter secured a lease from the government of one and one half miles of the creek, about a quarter of a mile from where it empties into Gold creek, at the mouth of the cañon on McCulloch creek where it opens out on the flat. Portions of this ground were worked in 1865, altogether on the edges of the creek. The pay secured was large, but owing to the rough nature of the country and the expense of getting in supplies, only the lighter ground was skimmed over, and bed rock, which is about sixty feet from the surface, was never reached. The Ophir Co. propose constructing a bed rock flume the entire length of their lease, beginning at the mouth of the cañon. Into this will be hydrauliced the dirt from surface to bed rock for 100 feet in width. The fall of the creek is 200 feet to the mile, and the flat below the cañon makes an excellent dumping ground for the *debris*. The flume will be seven feet in width, divided into two sections, allowing of one or both sections to be used at the same time for the purpose of carrying the gravel. The hydraulic giant to be used it is calculated will do the work of 100 men, which means that over 1000 yards of earth per day of twenty-four hours will pass through the flume. The gravel

PROSPECTS TEN CENTS TO THE PAN,

and it is known that the bed-rock is rich, the promoters of the scheme claiming that it looks as well as the famed Williams creek of Cariboo. Should the above turn out correct the gravel will net over $2 per yard, while bedrock will return an incalculable amount.

The machinery for hydraulic purposes will be forwarded to Farwell so soon as freight can be handled to that point, and work immediately begun on the claim which it is thought can be got in working order in a month's time.

Besides this claim the Barrett claim further up the creek is expected to strike bedrock by the 1st of May. The last reports were to the effect that the tunnel was in 600 feet. About six miles of the creek are

AVAILABLE FOR MINING

purposes and it is thought that several hundred men will make good pay during the coming summer.

Besides McCulloch creek, Camp creek, Cairn creek, French creek and Gold creek will be considerably worked, and a lively camp will undoubtedly spring up on the flat near the mouth of McCulloch creek.

The placing of a large amount of eastern capital in the Big Bend country to work the various placer and quartz claims will cause a large trade in the district, which should at once be looked after by Victoria merchants. A number of Farwell houses have already purchased stocks here, and if the volume of trade is directed to this point, it will continue to come.

NEW STORE.—Arthur Holmes has opened a store in the men's and youths' furnishing line, on Yates street, between the Pritchard House and Mr. W. Craft's, and has stocked it with complete lines of male over and underwear, including spring and summer suits of the latest shades and patterns (just imported), hats of all the most popular and fashionable shapes, underwear of every description and texture, collars, cravats, handkerchiefs, and in fact everything that is embraced in the outfitting line. Mr. Holmes is not only well and favorably known, but his large experience in this business enables him to know and provide exactly what his customers require, and when a business man can do this his success is assured.

Compelled to Yield.

Mrs. Salter, of Franktown, Ontario was for four years afflicted with a fever sore that baffled all treatment, until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. 4 bottles cured her. All chronic sores and humors of the blood must yield to B B B. tu-th-sat-dw

New Millinery, Spring 1886.

We are now opening a fine line of millinery and straw goods. Flowers, feathers, ribbons, laces, ornaments, sateen and fancy bonnets, etc., which will be found to comprise the very latest styles and shapes. An inspection invited.

Our millinery department is now under the management of Mrs. Mackenzie, a lady who has had long experience in some of the leading houses of the Pacific coast.

BROWN & WHITE,
1m Government Street.

THE GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

English Bay--Townsite of Vancouver.

To-day at noon, at the salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., will be offered a number of town lots, the property of the provincial government, situate at English Bay, the deep draught anchorage of Vancouver, the C. P. R. terminus. This property is the most valuable in possession of the government, and adjoins the land selected by the Imperial government for a naval reserve. A general impression prevails that English Bay is the natural shipping point of Vancouver, being accessible at all times, free in a great measure from fogs, and protected from the prevailing winds. It has the endorsement of the most prominent hydrographers as being of the greatest value as a safe and convenient anchorage and the preferable point of the mainland terminus of our transcontinental railway.

From Granite Creek.

Mr. H. N. Coursiers arrived from Granite Creek yesterday, by way of Hope, and is registered at the Oriental. The trail over the mountain is still deeply covered with snow, on the summit it being six feet in depth.

Work was in progress on Granite creek when a sudden very warm spell caused a freshet, and mining is suspended for an indefinite period. Contrary to the statement of parties who returned the other day, Mr. C. says that prospects are good, and especially on the Tulameen. The Homestake company, fifteen miles above Granite creek, about three weeks ago took out $523 for three days' work. Ground above this claim has been staked off, but is not as yet worked.

In Collins' gulch, the day before Mr. C. left, one claim had taken out $50 for three days' work. The other creeks pay wages. In spite of the scarcity of money, the only gold being small quantities brought in by prospectors, the feeling is that the mines will turn out well, though there are many who are skeptical in this respect.

Owing to high water it is impossible to work for the next five or six weeks, and it is unwise, for those intending, to visit the mines until that time has expired.

Bridges are being thrown over the creeks on the Nicola-Granite Creek trail, which will be the only route for packing goods or comfortable travel for a month to come.

Personal.

Mr. S. J. Pope, superintendent of education, arrived down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mayor Dickinson, Mr. Corbould, (Corbould & McColl), and Mr. Jas. Cunningham, M.P.P., arrived down from New Westminster yesterday.

Messrs W. C. Mitchell, C. E., R. T. Williams, C. D. Rand and R. Hall arrived from the mainland yesterday.

At the Driard: F. A. Bartlett and wife, Port Townsend; Jno. A. Black, San Francisco; W. H. Jeffrey, Portland.

At the Oriental: C. W. Chantrell, Nanaimo; C. Swanson, Hope; W. W. Evans, Seattle; E. A. Wadhams, Ladner's Landing.

Mr. E. A. Vigor returned from Coal Harbor yesterday, having tested the boilers of the steamer Western Slope.

Mr. C N. Rhodes, C.P.R. accountant, leaves for Yale this morning.

Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir, M.P.P., arrived from Nanaimo yesterday by the Amelia.

At the Occidental: E. H. Pilcher, S. L. Hall, T. W. Bonta, Port Townsend; J. H. Coon, 150-mile House; Mrs. Nash and two children, Ogden, Utah; James Ryan, Tacoma.

T. L. Whitman of Portland, Oregon, is registered at the Occidental.

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE.

The Imperial Government to Give a Subsidy of a Hundred Thousand Pounds.

(Cable Dispatch to the Globe,)

Truth to-day states that the Imperial government has decieed to subsidize the new line of steamers between British Columbia, Hongkong and Australia, by paying a hundred thousand pounds sterling annually for ten years. The steamers must be first-class and capable of carrying guns and troops. If required the government have the right to use the steamers in the event of war. These are the usual conditions attached to steamers carrying mails.

Marine.

The Harvest Home is coming to Victoria and will be hauled out on the ways. She is seriously damaged about the forefoot, and considerable repairs will have to be made.

The bark Majestic is at Nanaimo loading Vancouver coal. The Geo. W. Elder took on 600 tons Vancouver coal yesterday.

The ship Commodore is loading at Departure Bay.

The bark Otago is under the East Wellington shutes.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Cleared—Steamer Idaho, Victoria. Sailed—Br steamer Wellington, Nanaimo.

The Oregon's Fate.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Mail and Express asserts that on Sunday last a diver of the Merritt Wrecking company went down and made an examination of the sunken steamer Oregon and ascertained beyond a doubt that she was sunk by a collision. Ten feet below the main deck and about twenty feet forward of the bridge the diver found a hole in the steamer's side. The heavy iron plate was crushed in. The hole is six feet deep and three feet in breadth at the widest part. The steamer is broken in two and her upper decks parted over twelve feet on top. Most of her cargo will be saved.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—*The Weekly Colonist* issued to-day contains, as usual, the latest foreign telegraphic news, all the local happenings of the week, other items of interest, and comments upon the principal passing events. The low price of the subscription, $2 per year, places it within the reach of all.

To Whom it May Concern.

Geo. W. Platt, of Picton, says he can confidently recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to any who suffer from loss of appetite, constipation and general debility, that remedy having cured him, after severe illness from the same complaint. tu-th-sat-dw

LADIES' Hand Bags, from 75 cts. to $7.50, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

SCENES IN THE SENATE.

Senators Alexander and McInnes Roasted.

Disorderly Discussion in the Canadian House of Lords.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The proceedings in the senate this session are much more entertaining than those in the commons. "Honorable" gentlemen vie with each other in this mock parliament in the exchange of epithets, interruptions, interjections and contradictions. The speaker is incompetent to maintain order or decorum. Below will be found some extracts from the official report of one of the official debates only, which will give some idea of the manner in which these irascible old gentlemen conduct themselves. They were discussing a motion by Senator McInnes, declaring that British Columbia was entitled to representation in the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—As regarding this question, the art or science of cabinet making is one surrounded with great difficulties and embarrassments, and we are all willing to admit we never had, and I suppose never will have again, a cabinet maker who has such a profound knowledge of his art and of men as our present first minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. He is a model cabinet maker. If there is any particular talent he possesses more than any other man on this earth, it is a talent for manipulating men and framing a cabinet so as to keep his party in power. The leader of the government, by his interruptions, sets a very bad example to this house. One would suppose that he had been educated and trained in some lower sphere of society. As I said, Sir John is no doubt a model cabinet maker. One chief object with Sir John has been how to keep on his side the church of Rome in all its grandeur, its power and its strength.

Hon. Mr. Kaulbach—Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled him quite in order.

Hon. Mr. Alexander, continuing, charged that Senator Macpherson had been called to the privy council because he had gone round with the hat and got up a testimonial to Sir John Macdonald. "What a strange reason for a first minister to appoint a person to the privy council, simply because he gets him up a testimonial of $80,000. Good God, what is the country coming to!" After further interruptions, and the use of the word "boor," the speaker ruled Senator Alexander out of order, but he continued as follows: In conclusion, I can entertain no doubt that the leader of this house will persuade the members of the senate that all appointments to the privy council have been wisely and properly made. His powers of persuasion generally prevail here, as, according to public rumor, they generally prevail with the fair sex.

Mr. Speaker—On several occasions the honorable member from Woodstock has, I think, contemptuously disregarded the rules of this house—contemptuously disregarded the ruling of the chair—and I can only say to the honoroble gentleman, if the spectacles which we have witnessed in consequence of the conduct of the honorable gentleman are to be persisted in, this house will be obliged to take some steps, by the revision of its rules, to protect its own dignity and authority.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—I rise to a question of order.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—Will the honorable gentleman keep his seat? What a boor.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—The honorable gentleman has been called upon to apologize for insulting remarks made to the leader of this house, and I appeal to honorable gentleman as to whether he should persistently hold the floor while he occupies that position? I move that the honorable gentleman be no longer heard until he apologises to this house for the insult that he has put upon it by his remarks against one of the members of the senate. I ask that the sense of the house be taken upon that question, and I ask his honor the speaker to rule.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—When I rose to apologize to the house for the words I used in badinage, the irrepressible member from Niagara on my left would not allow me to open my mouth.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—Apologize.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—What an irrepressible boor. When I rose respectfully to apologize to the house for what I said in badinage—simply in badinage—

Hon. Mr. Ogilvie—That badinage is all reported and printed, though.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—I rose to apologize, and the honorable gentleman from Niagara who is continually interrupting the house—I wonder that the house does not put him down—

Hon. Sir Alex. Campbell—Do I understand the honorable gentleman to apologize for the expression he used towards me?

Hon. Mr. Plumb—Apologize.

Hon. Mr. Alexander—I of course apologize.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—Will the honorable gentleman—

Hon. Mr. Plumb—The honorable gentleman has already spoken.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I hope the minister of interruptions will allow me to proceed.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—The honorable gentleman from Westminster poses as an independent member of this house. I remember looking not long ago at the Parliamentary Companion, which contains the records of representatives in both houses, and I was somewhat surprised to find the honorable gentleman's political complexion designated as a thorough independent. I saw him afterwards, and I said: "I thought you came into the house under the recommendation of the conservative government?" He said: "Of course I put my name down as independent; but there is no more faithful follower of the conservative government than I am."

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I rise to a question of order. I would just simply say that the statement made by the honorable gentleman is false—Is false—I repeat it.

Honorable gentlemen—Order, order, order.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—In the parliamentary record for the commons I put myself down as an independent, as I was, and when I became a member for this house I did the same, and honorable gentlemen know that my course has not been that of a slavish supporter of the government.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—The honorable gentlemen did tell me that, and I dare him to deny it, and I will give the very place where the conversation took place.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I say it is false.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—I do not say that the honorable gentleman intentionally states a falsehood.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—It is false, and if the honorable gentleman persists in making that statement after my denial, I say he intentionally states a falsehood.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—I think that the honorable gentleman has forgotten that about that time there was some idea that there might be a change in the administration of British Columbia, and I fancy the honorable gentleman had his ambition, and I suppose he did not care to have it known that the term "independent" should be applied to him.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I say that is another falsehood.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—I ask the honorable gentleman to keep silence and not interrupt me. That was the conversation between the honorable gentleman and myself; and I believe I am sufficiently well known in this house to have a positive and deliberate statement of that kind which I make accepted, notwithstanding the very discourteous and very improper manner in which the honorable gentleman has interrupted me.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I say it is false, and you know you are stating what is not true.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—The honorable gentleman from New Westminster has discharged his artillery, and I think it has proved entirely harmless. I expected to hear that the honorable gentlemen had been disappointed in a private speculation.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I rise to a question of order. The honorable gentleman states that my motive in bringing forward this resolution was a private speculations of mine.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—I said what everybody knows in this house who heard the honorgentleman's speech last year, that he had been sorely disappointed in private speculation.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—Whether disappointed in business or not is none of your business. If I speculated I did so with my own money and not with the money of others.

Hon. Mr. Plumb—Having been disappointed, he lugs in his private grief before us.

Hon. Mr. Power—I rise to a question of order.

Mr. Speaker—I think the honorable gentleman from Niagara is going a little too far.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—If the honorable gentleman will allow me to make a few remarks in reply I shall withdraw my resolution. In the first place, in reply to the honorable gentleman from Niagara, every honorable member must regret the untimely, uncalled for, impertinent and grossly insulting personal remark that that gentleman made in reply to me. No one having the instincts of a gentleman would ever think of retailing private conversation, even if true, without first getting permission to do so. I ask, if a person guilty of such gross impropriety is worthy of respect and confidence?

Hon. Mr. Plumb—That is very parliamentary.

What Some People Say

That the Times wants to know "What's Up?" He should have asked "What's down—in the mouth?" The answer would have been, the Sick Party.

That the annual Easter Festival Services will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday, April 27th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lombard, organist. 1m

That Mercier, leader of the liberal party in the Quebec legislature, has introduced a resolution approving of Gladstone's home rule resolution.

That a splendid Brunswick & Balke pool table has been placed in the Arlington Hotel. Call and see it. *

That a special from Atchison, Kansas, states that the strike at that point is virtually over. Out of 112 men who stopped work there by the order of the Knights of Labor, 78 have returned to work, as they say for good.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. 1m

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of BOY'S CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

The New Westminster Branch.

Mayor Dickinson and Mr. Corbould, city solicitor, arrived from New Westminster yesterday in connection with railway matters. It is understood a satisfactory arrangement will be made with the company's solicitors to-day, and work immediately resumed on the branch line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. — A meeting of all the superintendents, teachers and senior scholars of the Sabbath schools of this city will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the Pandora street Presbyterian church schoolroom, for the purpose of organizing a convention. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, from Portland, will address the meeting. Evening session 7:30 p.m. 3t

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A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

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I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE MORTgagee to sell, by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Yates street, on

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1886,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Certain portions of Land described on the Official Map as the Northwest quarter of Section 26, and Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 11 (eleven), New Westminster district, said to contain 50 acres, more or less.

All and singular the Sawmill and buildings situated thereon, together with all Machinery, Tools and other chattels on the premises, which, it is believed, consist of Sawmill Machinery, two Engines and Boilers, Planer, Match Trimmer, Blacksmith's Tools, Machine Lathe, Sawlogs and Lumber, at the Steam Sawmill, Langley.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap16 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.
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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by

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AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

Friday, April 16th, 1886,

AT NOON,

A NUMBER OF

TOWN LOTS,

Being subdivisions of the Most Valuable and Desirable Property belonging to the Government fronting on English Bay.

Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on the 24th March.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS.

J P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Tuesday, April 27th, 1886,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

A straight line of goods direct from the Importers.

DAMASKS.

2 cases 5-4 and 6-4 Damasks, Cream Colored Damask Cloths, Union Damasks
2 cases 115 pieces Bleached Crash.
1 case 42 pieces 114¾ yards assorted Velveteens.

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14 bales, 25 pairs each, Red, Blue and White 2½ point Blankets.

Blue Denims, Flannelets, Canton Flannels, Rugs, Gurneys, assorted Hosiery, Underclothing and Drawers, Overshirts, Grey and White Cottons, Cotton Prints, Spool Cotton, Overalls and Jumpers, Duck Coats, Papeterie Pipes. ap4

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GROCERIES AND LIQUORS

Thursday, April 22nd, 1886.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WE WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, Wharf street,

CHAMPAGNE,
— cs. Eng. Pierrier & Co., pts. and qts Medium Dry,
— cs Crown Champrgne
— cs Good Med. Dry
7 cs Champagne

WINES AND LIQUORS.

8 bbls American Bourbon
30 cs Martineau Cognac
10 cs " " flasks
10 cs C. Coran "
10 cs French "
30 cs Imperial "
20 cs Brandy
10 cs Ginger Wine
CIGARS—10,000 Manillas
SALMON NETS—Aberdeen Net Twine
3 cs Bell & Black's Wax Matches
10 rms 20x30, 50lb Wrapping Paper
9 " 20x34, 50lb "
10 " 24x34, 50lb "
5 " 30x40, 100lb "
15 cs assorted pts Pickles
10 hf-bbls Cal. Ref. Syrup
20 doz Corn Brooms
5 cs Currants
Filbert and Hazel Nuts
Dried Herbs, Brushes
Blacking, Extract Coffee.

BLANKETS.

— bales 2½ pt White and Scarlet
— " 3 pt Green. ap4

Auction Sale

I AM INSTRUCTED BY Mrs. Sarah Hobbs to sell by Public Auction, at her residence, Johnson street, corner of Quadra, on

Tuesday next the 20th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Which comprises Carpets, Pictures, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bed and Pillows, Bed and Table Linen, Stoves, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchenware.

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Saturday, April 24th, 1886.

AT NOON,

Subdivision Lots of Subdivisions 29, 30, 31, 40, 41, 42 and 43

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This Property adjoins "Scott's Farm" and contains some good, rich bottom land and about ten acres of cleared land suitable for an orchard. It has an "all the year round" running creek. A portion of the land has growing Cedar and Fir Timber.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions to sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf street,

AT NOON,

Saturday, April 24th, 1886,

DOUGLAS ST. PROPERTY.

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At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., precisely, on the above date,

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The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. INNES,
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Esquimalt Yard, 23rd March, 1886. mh24

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AT NOON,

The following Lots and Blocks in

200 A.

Lots.	Blocks.
2 and 6	2 Water Frontage.
3	10
4	12
5 and 14	20
8	19
6 and 11	32
4	35
7	46
20	47
10	49
10	5
6	16
2	25
17	26
6	38
2	43
10	28
6&9	42
38	3 water frontage.

264 A.

Blocks 91, 105, 133 E, B of Block 174, A and B of Block 158, 78, 47, 37, 32, 163, and A and B Block 150.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

Reasons for the Rejection of the Imperial Arrangements.

St. John's, Nfld., April 6.—As is already known the legislature has rejected the "arrangement," drawn up the governments of England and France for the settlement of the French rights on the Newfoundland shore. The chief reason for its rejection is undoubtedly that the "arrangement" proposes to legalize a claim to the purchasing of bait by the French, in all ports of Newfoundland without any power being reserved to restrict such traffic. Just now the competition of the French in foreign fish markets is severely felt. Their fishermen enjoy a liberal bounty from the French government, which gives them a great advantage. They are dependent on us for a supply of fresh bait in carrying on the bank fishery. Hitherto though our fishermen have been in the habit of supplying them liberally with bait at St. Pierre, the practice has never been recognized and legalized. Irritated by such a state of matters, our people exclaim. "Why should we supply our rivals with the means of ruining our trade in foreign markets, of depriving us of bread by giving them a right for all time to obtain unlimited supplies of bait? If we give the right to them how can we withhold it from the Americans? Our bait fisheries in a few years will be exterminated, and then farewell to our cod fishery. Let us reject this arrangement and pass a stringent law forbidding the sale of bait to any others, and we shall soon drive the French from the banks and destroy their competition." This is the feeling which is now dominant here to a very large extent, and which has so indisposed the legislature and people from accepting the new "arrangement."

Objection is also made to the joint jurisdiction of English and French men-of-war along the coast. That Frenchmen should have jurisdiction, in matters civil and criminal, over Newfoundlanders, is very unpalatable to our fishermen, though they are to have the protection of British cruisers in regard to all their treaty rights. It is a mere sentiment, but it is difficult to combat it. The opinion is that the Imperial government is wealthy enough to buy out, in some shape, these oppressive and injurious French rights, which have so long operated to retard the progress of this colony.

Training Will Tell

In the minor moralities the principle of careful early training holds good. The politeness that is now styled old-fashioned might be reintroduced with benefit to those who practised it and to those who are favored in receiving it. The graceful deference to elders and to woman is something that is rarely acquired in manly years. A boy of five is none too young to be taught to pull off his cap when he meets an acquaintance, to remain uncovered in the presence of ladies, to step aside to allow them to enter or leave a room first, and to remain standing until they are seated. There is an ease of bearing gained by early drilling in these regards that makes unmistakable the difference between the man whose courtesy is ingrain and the one with whom it is a veneering, no matter how skilfully the latter may have been applied.

The table manners of children cannot receive too close attention, and yet they seldom have adequate care bestowed upon them. The constant reproof and admonition required seem but a thankless task for many years. Boys and girls manifest a terrible ingenuity in acquiring awkward habits and unpleasant tricks, and an equal slowness in overcoming them. Perpetual "nagging" is always painful, both to the giver and the object, but the recompense of grateful appreciation comes surely, though slowly. Some parents weary of waiting for it and abandon the efforts at training. To men nothing can make up for the lack of this early discipline. Women, more imitative and less transparent in imitation, may tutor themselves into a fair pretence of ease, but a man rarely sufficently overcomes his self-consciousness to feel otherwise than miserable in a circle where he knows his habits and manner mark him as of less outward refinement than his associates. Once in a great while the wife of a man may succeed in imparting a polish that transforms the rough article into a tolerable counterfeit of the fine one, but it is at the price of long struggles and bitter mortification alike to husband and wife. It is in the mother's hand that the power is laid, and with her rests the responsibility if she fails to exercise it aright.

The Worst Scared of the Two

Mrs. Peterby is probably one of the homeliest women in the state of Texas, and her husband very often takes occasion to remind her of it.

"I got such a scare just now," said Mrs. Peterby a few days ago.

"What scared you, my dear?"

"I was in the kitchen just, now, when, all at once, a hideous looking tramp stuck his head in at the window. "Oh, I never was so scared in all my born days."

"Did the tramp get a good look at you, darling?"

"Yes, he looked me square in the face."

"Then I'll bet he was worse scared than you were."

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor. dw

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Mother and Son Condemned to Die for a Brutal Deed.

Berlin, April 6.—Eighteen months ago a woman named Marunge, living at Charlottenburg, called at the police office in great agitation, and announced the disappearance of her husband, an honest mason. Search was made without result. The matter seemed forgotten, when suspicious circumstances led the police to examine the widow's cellar, where, buried beneath the floor, in a sack they discovered the mutilated and decaying remains of the missing man. It was then remembered that Marunge had long been on bad terms with his family. One son had robbed him and another had been turned out of doors for savagely

ASSAULTING HIS FATHER.

Evidence collected pointed to the guilt of the wife and the sons, Albert and Hermann, who were arrested. The facts divulged at the trial were horrible. One night, having planned the murder with his mother, Albert stole into his father's bed-room with a heavy mallet and hid himself. While he waited to pass away time he lit his pipe and dressed himself in the mason's Sunday clothes. Presently his father returned, worn out with work, and got into bed. Before the victim was asleep the parricide crept in with his mother and dashed his brains out. The younger child in the next room, hearing the noise, called out, "Mother! mother!

WHAT'S FATHER DOING?"

"Father's got the cramp," replied the woman, who was then tying her husband up in a sack. The child peeping through saw his brother Albert, but, owing to his clothes, mistook him for his father. The murderers threw the body out of the window, dragged it to the cellar and buried it. The same night Albert Marunge disported himself at a ball, while his accomplice stayed at home to wash away the blood stains on the sheets. After a trial lasting two days the jury acquitted Herman Marunge. The other prisoners were found guilty and candemned to death.

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Langley & Co.,
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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

Montreal, April 7.—The remains of Miss Josephine Cartier, who recently died at Cannes, France, are to be brought here for burial beside her father, Sir George Etienne Cartier, in Core Des Neigbe Cemetary. This is done at her expressed desire.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The Sun newspaper made its appearance yesterday. Mr. T. H. Preston is managing editor. The new paper was well received.

Mullarky & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers here, have called a meeting of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $75,000, with assets nominally of $100,000. The largest creditors are Messrs. Shaw Bros. & Cassels and A. Goyer & Co., leather merchants. The firm has been financially embarrassed before, but got over its difficulties. A settlement is anticipated as soon as a full statement is prepared for submission to the creditors.

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Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, April 16th.
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THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL
All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.
The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.
The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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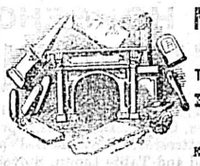
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TERMS:
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FROM VICTORIA FOR	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Hope and Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

NOTE—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, Freight for Points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.
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JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

TENDERS.
Notice to Builders.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENDERS for additions to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of SATURDAY, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 13th inst., at my office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ap13 Architect, Government St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION and completion of a three-story French Villa Residence up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 15th April.
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Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 394, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.
Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.
Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 394 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.
TOWN OF HASTINGS—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R Lewis.). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings.
ALSO—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33 of the said Town of Hastings.
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The following Farms:—
Lot 306, Group 2, containing 258 acres.
Lot 305, Group 2, containing 118 acres.
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These properties adjoin, forming either one farm or more.
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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Or to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL,
New Westminster,
ap2 Solicitors for parties Interested.

TABLE
SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.
SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary.

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Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

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Coutlee's to Granite Creek,
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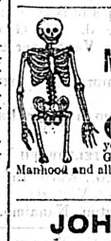
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ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of May, 1886, to
CHAS. E. POOLEY, HENRY S. MASON, Executors
Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1886. ap8 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED
NOTICE OF CALL.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 10th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1886.
By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
Bastion street,
Victoria April 7th, 1886. ap8

POWER OF ATTORNEY.
MR. BARNETT AARONSON WILL HOLD MY Power of Attorney during my absence in England, and will collect and pay all accounts.
A. A. AARONSON,
Licensed Pawnbroker.
Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21 2m

Administrator's Notice.
IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., AND SEATTLE, KING CO., WASH. TER. U. S., DECEASED, INTESTATE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement.
E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886 fe23

DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the
FASHION LIVERY STABLES AND VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,
is dissolved from this date Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm
J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W BOOTH.
Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
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ap10 3t H. F. KEEFER,

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